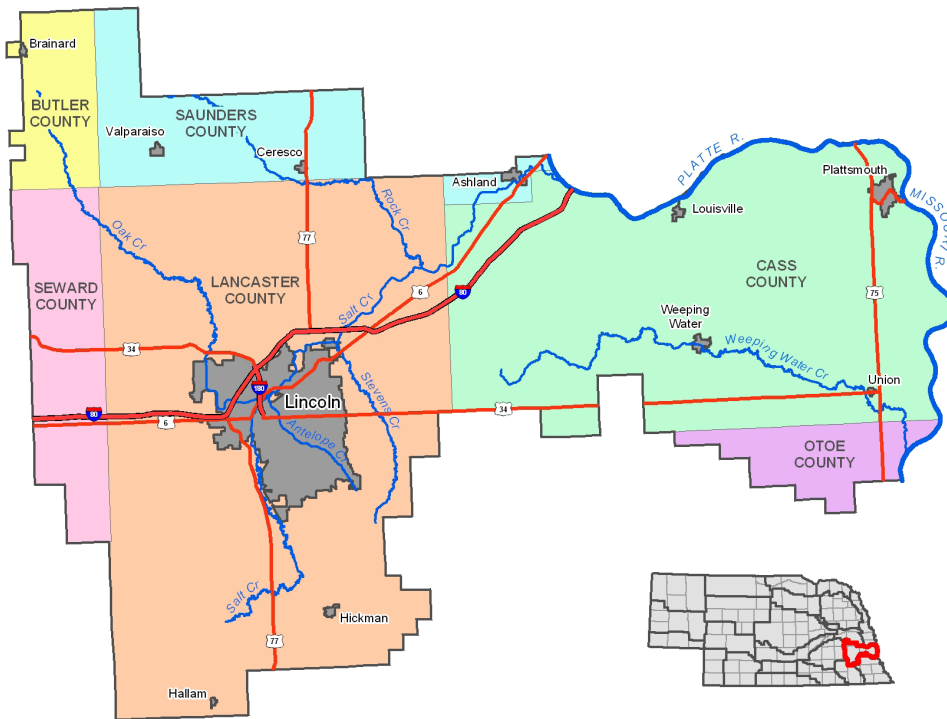




# Know your NRD

Take a look at the map of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. Can you find the following things on the map? Place a check next to each when you find them!

- |                                           |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your home town   | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Platte River | <input type="checkbox"/> Brainard, NE  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plattsmouth, NE  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallam, NE    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Creek       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Creek    |



Use the words below to fill-in the missing words. Each word is used only once. For help, visit [www.lpsnrd.org](http://www.lpsnrd.org).

Dams    flooding    soil  
farms    clean    23  
                                         watersheds

Nebraska has 23 Natural Resources Districts located across the state. NRD boundaries are based on watersheds.

One task your NRD is responsible for is flood control. Dams help protect the land from flooding when there is too much rain.

Your NRD also helps protect ground water. Ground water is an important resource for farms and homes.

The NRD also helps land owners prevent soil erosion. By helping prevent erosion, we keep our rivers and lakes clean.

## Did you know...

The Lower Platte South NRD has been protecting natural resources since 1972. Your NRD provides local control and solutions to manage natural resources. We work to protect and conserve ground water, surface water and soil. And, your NRD provides flood control, recreation and environmental education.

# NRD & Natural Resources

Match the characteristic in the middle with the mammal on either side.

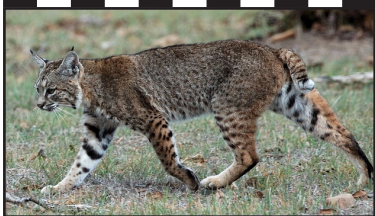
*There can be more than one answer for each animal.*



C,E,L



E,G,K,L



A,F

- A. Carnivore
- B. Herbivore
- C. Marsupial
- D. Largest Rodent
- E. Omnivore
- F. Predator
- G. Weasle Family
- H. Builds Dams
- I. State Mammal
- J. Has rings around tail
- K. Sprays when scared
- L. Prey



B,D,H,L



B,I,L



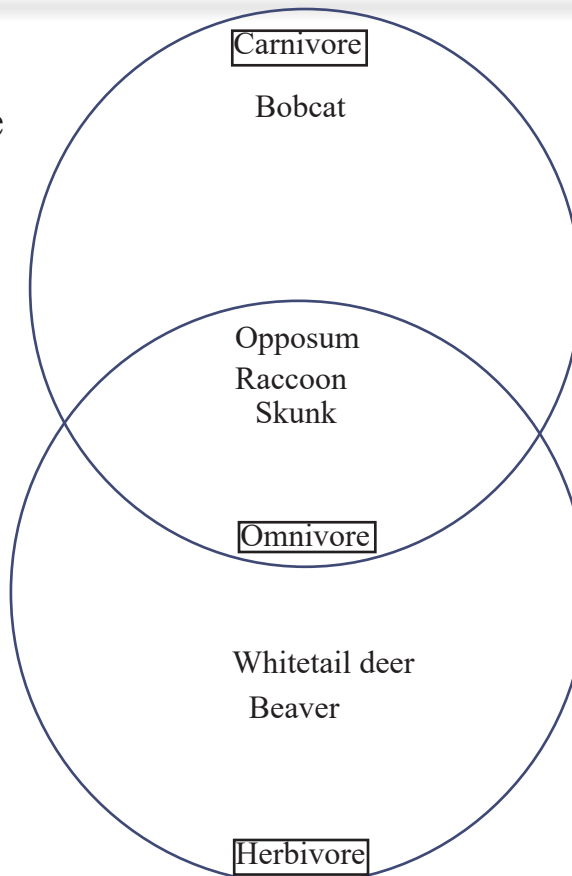
E,J,L

Use the mammals above to fill in the circles. What do they eat?

Carnivores eat meat.

Omnivores eat both.

Herbivores eat plants.



## Did you know...

• **Nocturnal** animals are most active at night.



• **Diurnal** animals are most active during the day.



• **Crepuscular** animals are most active during twilight - (early morning or late evening).

